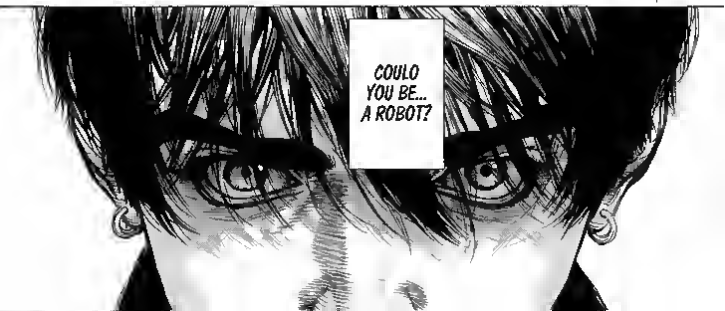
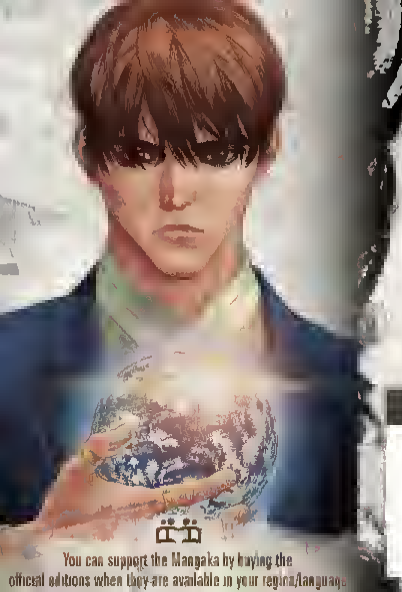
WHAT WAS IT?
YOU CAME UP WITH AN IDEA THEN, DIDN'T YOU?
A "GOOD IDEA".
THE LONG-AWAITED VOLUME 1 OF ORIGIN WILL BE ON SALE ON JAN 6!!

VOICE CHANGES.
TREMBLING OF PUPILS. SUBTLE UNCONSCIOUS MOVEMENTS.
YOU'LL TELL ME, WON'T YOU?
WE ARE PARTNERS, SO...

IT IS TRULY BIZARRE
YET, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WITH THIS WOMAN
USUALLY I CAN TELL WHETHER HUMANS SPEAK TRUTH OR LIES BASED ON THEM.
YOU ARE...
DOES THAT MEAN...


COULD YOU BE... A ROBOT?



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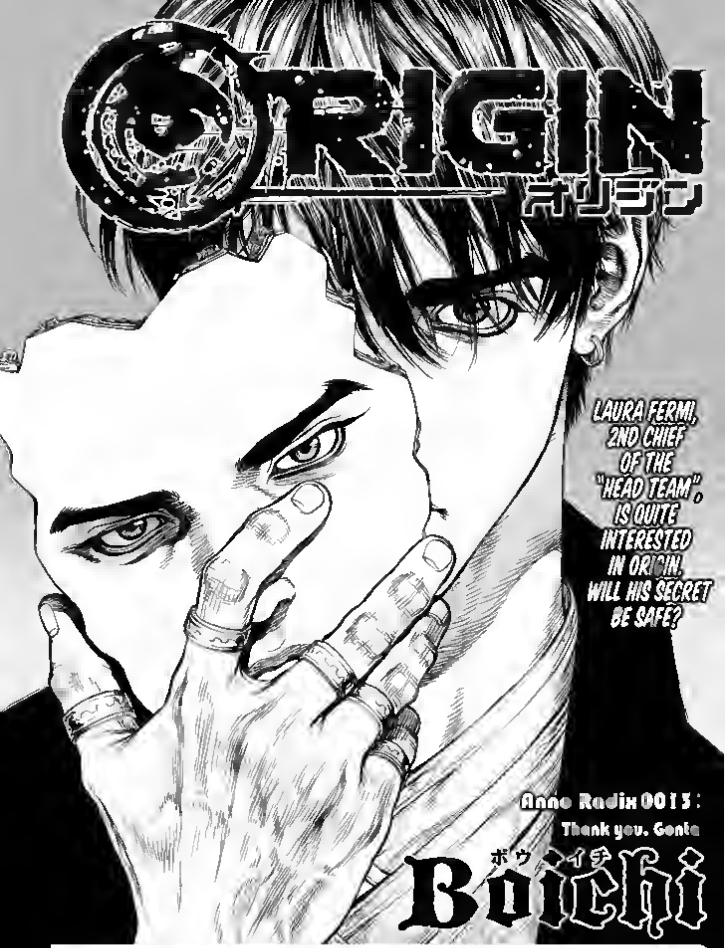

ORIGIN
オリジン
LAURA FERMI, 2ND CHIEF OF THE "HEAD TEAM", IS QUITE INTERESTED IN ORIGIN. WILL HIS SECRET BE SAFE?
Anno Radix 0015 :
Thank you, Gonta
Boichi
ボウイチ

YOU AREN'T.
NO

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS WHY I SAY THAT, BUT..
YOU ARE... NOT A ROBOT YOU'RE HUMAN

YOU ARE SIMPLY...
GREAT AT DECEIVING OTHERS, BUT...
YOU ARE A HUMAN
IN THAT CASE, YOU WOULD DEFINITELY NOT SHOW UNHUMAN-LIKE BEHAVIOR TO ME
YOU WOULD ACT HUMANLIKE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
AS A RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S FIGHT WITH THE ROBOTS' MY APPEARANCE BECAME KNOWN TO THEM
IF YOU WERE ON THEIR SIDE, YOU WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT I WAS A ROBOT THE MOMENT YOU SAW ME.
UNHUMANLIKE REACTIONS LIKE THOSE...
ARE THE GREATEST PROOF THAT YOU ARE, INDEED, HUMAN

AS FAR AS DECEIVING HUMANS GOES,
I'M AN EXPERT, TOO
WHAT'S YOUR GOOD IDEA THEN?
WHAT SHOULD I SAY? IN ANY CASE

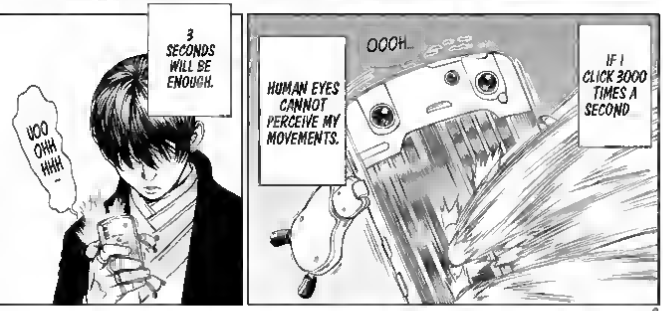
WE ARE THE LARGEST CORPOR-ATION IN THE WORLD AFTER ALL.
IN ORDER TO LOWER COSTS THE ONLY WAY IS TO REDUCE THE COST OF THE PARTS
!
THAT WE JUST NEED TO PICK NEW IDEAS FROM SMALL-MEDIUM COMPANIES
YOU CAN ONLY BELIEVE ME.
IT'S AN UNEXPECTED ANSWER.
HER PUPILS TREMBLED. FOR BUT AN INSTANT.
BUT THE PROOF OF THESE LIES CAN'T BE FOUND ON MY FACE.
I CAN TELL.
IT'S CORRECT.
IT'S PRETTY DARK FOR A BAMBINO'S OPINION, BUT...

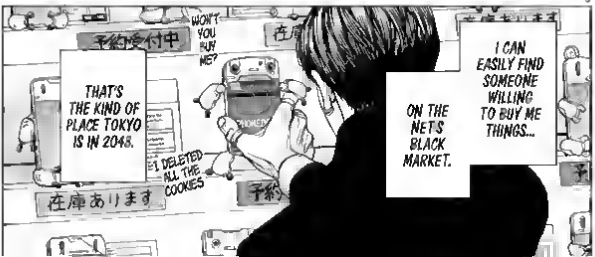
THE RESULT OF THE USAGE OF POWER.
PROGRESS IS ACTUALLY
RATHER THAN THE MANIFESTATION OF TALENT,
YES.
YOU HAVE TO FIND THEM BEFORE ANYONE ELSE.
YES.
SEARCH FOR WHAT IS NECESSARY FROM CATALOGS AND THESES, PARTS OR ANYTHING ELSE,
TANAKA.
TN: IN JAPANESE COMPANIES, IT'S CUSTOMARY FOR THE SENIOR EMPLOYEE TO PAY THE BILL WHILE THEY INVITE THEIR JUNIORS. HOWEVER THAT ISN'T THE CASE IN ITALY.
SHE WON'T PAY...?
EH?
AND TAKE CARE OF THE BILL, TOO.

ITALIAN MEN AREN'T STINGY!
IF THEY'RE WITH A BEAUTY LIKE ME THEY SHOW THEIR HONESTY WHEN IT'S TIME TO PAY AND GRASP THE CHANCE!
I'M NOT ITALIAN, NOR AM I HUMAN...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT "CHANCE" THAT IS. BUT I DON'T NEED IT EITHER.
THIS IS BAD.
MONEY MONEY MONEY IS THE PROBLEM.
I ONLY HAD 48000 YEN, BUT I ENDED UP USING 7648
T/N: AROUND $410 AND $65 USD RESPECTIVELY
BUT...
GOKUDO
PROGRESS IS NOT THE MANIFESTATION OF TALENT,
BUT THE RESULT OF THE USAGE OF POWER, AS YOU SAID

KEEP FATHER AND ME OUT OF THAT.
IN ANY CASE...
I NEED MONEY.
I NEED MONEY TO REFORM MY BODY, BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH.
I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL PAYDAY
Uuh.. Ugh. Agh..
GET TO SEARCHING!
THAT 7648 YEN EXPENSE REALLY HURT.

OH, SIR, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
I'M JUST LOOKING AROUND.
PHONE-BOT
NTN · SOFT
I HAVE TO ACQUIRE MONEY


3 SECONDS WILL BE ENOUGH.
UOO OHH HHH~
HUMAN EYES CANNOT PERCEIVE MY MOVEMENTS.
OOOH...
IF I CLICK 3000 TIMES A SECOND


THAT'S THE KIND OF PLACE TOKYO IS IN 2048.
WON'T YOU BUY ME?
I DELETED ALL THE COOKIES
ON THE NET'S BLACK MARKET.
I CAN EASILY FIND SOMEONE WILLING TO BUY ME THINGS...

NANO ACTUATOR CELLS FOR ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE
SELLING THESE MIGHT BE TROUBLE-SOME DOWN THE LINE...
SO LET'S JUST SELL 2 BOXES.

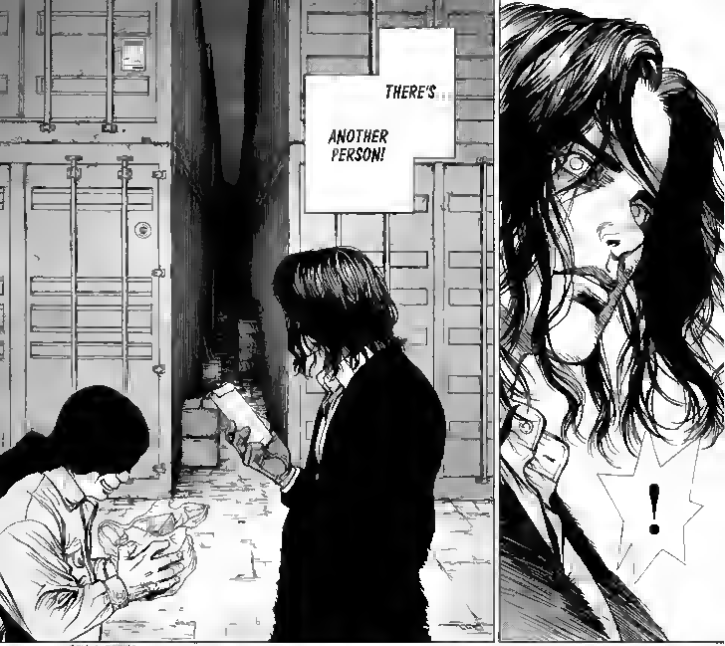
TZZZ
TZZZ
TZZZ
TZZZ
BZT
BZT
BZT
BZT
BZT

I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN GONTA.
THANK YOU.
SIX SSSSHIN

ILLEGAL ACTS ARE EXECUTED NEAR THE PORT IN TOKYO. IT SEEMS
I WONDER WHY...
THE SHANGHAI GANG WAS THE SAME, TOO...
MAYBE BECAUSE OF ALL THE SHADOWS HERE.
DO THEY THINK ... THE TOKYO BAY WILL HIDE THEIR SECRETS?

ZA
SU
AN OFFICE WORKER, MAYBE?
A MIDDLE-AGED MAN SHORT AND SLIGHTLY FAT
PASS WORD
IKA.
THE PASS WORD
S-SOMEN !!!
MOJI
MOJI
AN EXECUTIVE AT A MINOR COMPANY
YES.
A MANAGER FORMER ENGINEER
HE'S NOT WHITE COLLAR NOT IN MANU FACTURING EITHER

IT'S QUITE LEVEL.
BUT HIS HEARTRATE IS NOT TOO FAST
HE LOOKS SCARED,
HE'S USED TO THIS KIND OF TRANS ACTIONS
I SUPPOSE
A, ANYWAY, THIS IS THE MONEY
OH MY, TO CARRY IT JUST LIKE THAT...
CONFIRMED THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THIS IS THE STUFF
THIS MAN PROBABLY THINKS I'M A YAKUZA.
MONEY...


THERE'S
ANOTHER
PERSON!
!

SFX CREEPING
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DID YOU BRING ANYONE WITH YOU?
EH!? W-WHAT?
A, A LITTLE GIRL...
S-SHE'S JUST 12...
W-W-W-WAS THAT... BAD...?
SFX LOTS OF TREMBLING

NOT EXACTLY, BUT...

IT'S NO PROBLEM.

IT'S GOING TO GET BUSY.
THE FIRST THING I SHOULD DO IS...

I HAVE MONEY NOW
I HAVE TO DO SEVERAL OTHER BLACK MARKET TRANSACTIONS TONIGHT TO BUY THE PARTS

SFX SPARKLE
FIX MY BROKEN LEFT ARM
NEXT, UPGRADE MY BODY
I WILL BECOME STRONGER
ORIGIN OBTAINED MONEY! BODY REFORMS START!
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR PROOFREADERS !!!

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